

VIÑA MEÍN · EMILIO ROJO

2019

O Gran Meín Tinto

TASTING NOTES:

Vibrant, fluid, and fine. A long and direct mouthfeel with fresh and spicy notes and light, soft tannins. A genuine expression of the unique and elegant character of a Ribeiro red.

TERROIR:

On just 5 acres at 490 feet above sea-level, these terraced vineyards are on the west side of the Avia River and grow in "Sábrego" soil comprised of decomposed granite, sand and clay that is unique to this region.

WINEMAKING:

Exhaustively hand-harvested according to the optimal ripeness of each individual bunch then transported in small crates back to the winery to be fermented in either stainless steel or oak of various types and sizes.

AGEING:

9 months in oak. Bottled in June 2020.

VINTAGE:

The 2019 vintage began with cold and dry weather, including a few frosts. The region experienced abundant rainfall from late January until the arrival of spring in May. A hot, dry summer allowed the vines to remain in good health with no major stress. The harvest ran from September 9th-October 3rd with a mix of sun and rain as is typical in a Galician harvest.



Estate Wine

VARIETIES: Caíño Longo · Brancellao · Grenache Tintorera

PRODUCTION: 2,500 bottles

APPELLATION: Ribeiro

VITICULTURE: Sustainable, Practicing Organic

ALCOHOL: 12.5% ABV

SRP: \$55

2019 Not Yet Rated

Wine Advocate: 93

Peñín: 93

Wine Spectator: 92

James Suckling: 91

"It's a translucent dark ruby color and has an elegant, perfumed and floral nose, with good ripeness and good balance. It's medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a textured mouthfeel.

- Luis Gutiérrez, Wine Advocate